

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1722

60th Legislature
2007 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 17, 2007
Yeas 98 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 49 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1722** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Conway, Curtis, Moeller, Darneille, Wood and Simpson

Read first time 01/25/2007. Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

1 AN ACT Relating to physician assistants executing certain
2 certificates and other forms for labor and industries; adding a new
3 section to chapter 51.28 RCW; creating a new section; providing an
4 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 51.28 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The department shall accept the signature of a physician assistant
9 on any certificate, card, form, or other documentation required by the
10 department that the physician assistant's supervising physician or
11 physicians may sign, provided that it is within the physician
12 assistant's scope of practice, and is consistent with the terms of the
13 physician assistant's practice arrangement plan as required by chapters
14 18.57A and 18.71A RCW. Consistent with the terms of this section, the
15 authority of a physician assistant to sign such certificates, cards,
16 forms, or other documentation includes, but is not limited to, the
17 execution of the certificate required in RCW 51.28.020. A physician
18 assistant may not rate a worker's permanent partial disability under
19 RCW 51.32.055.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** By December 1, 2008, the department of labor
2 and industries shall report to the legislature on implementation of
3 this act, including but not limited to the effects of this act on
4 injured worker outcomes, claim costs, and disputed claims.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
7 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
8 July 1, 2007.

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